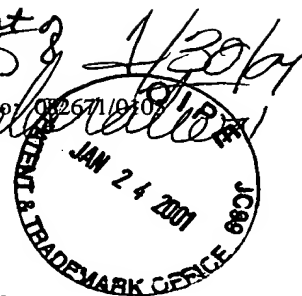


**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct plant variety which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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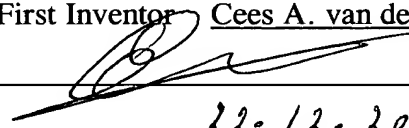
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